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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Robert Wastlhuber et al.

Appln. No.: 09/884,553

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SERIAL  
DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A  
POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM AND A  
PROCESSING UNIT

Examiner: Qureshi, Afsar M.

Art Unit: 2667

Attorney Docket No: 56/353

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, Check for \$130.00, One (1) Cited Reference
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following reference for consideration by the Examiner. In particular the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) have been

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satisfied as shown by (1) the attached certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and (2) the concurrent filing of a check for the amount of \$ 130 to cover the Rule 97(d) petition fee set forth under Rule 1.17(i)(1). A copy of the cited reference and a completed copy of Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

**I. DISCLOSURE**

**A. Literature**

1) S.M. Sharrock et al., "A Framed, Movable-Boundary Protocol for Integrated Voice/Data in a LAN," Proceedings of the ACM SIGCOMM conference on Communications Architecture & Protocols held in Stow, Vermont, 1986, pp. 111-119.

**II. DISCUSSION**

**A. Sharrock et al. Article**

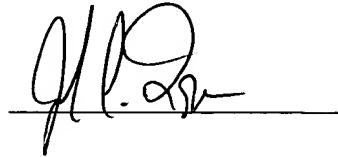
The Sharrock et al. article was cited in an Office Action for a corresponding German Patent Application.

**III. CONCLUSION**

It is not believed that this reference, alone or in combination, discloses or suggests the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above reference is in no way an admission that it qualifies as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have this reference available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the reference

and make the above-listed reference of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)**

I, John C. Freeman, certify that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement attached hereto was first cited in an Office Action from the German Patent Office in a counterpart German patent application, wherein the Office Action was mailed on February 1, 2006 which is not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached information disclosure statement.

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	B1	S.M. Sharrock et al., "A Framed, Movable-Boundary Protocol for Integrated Voice/Data in a LAN," Proceedings of the ACM SIGCOMM Conference on Communications Architecture & Protocols held in Stow, Vermont, 1986, pp. 111-119

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